



Docket No.: 057454-0997

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 20277
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Kouichi OKUGAMI, et al.	:	Confirmation Number: 1319
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Application No.: 10/787,263	:	Group Art Unit: 3682
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Filed: February 27, 2004	:	Examiner: Lenard Footland
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For: DIFFERENTIAL SUPPORT STRUCTURE, DIFFERENTIAL'S COMPONENT, METHOD OF MANUFACTURING DIFFERENTIAL SUPPORT STRUCTURE, AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING DIFFERENTIAL'S COMPONENT

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

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Sir:

The following Amendment and Remarks are submitted in response to the final Office Action dated May 22, 2006 together with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filed concurrently herewith. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.